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RA A. TRASK  
Mrs. Trull broke the sugar bowl, and  
knocked the spoon off'n the teapot. And  
there was Mrs. Holbrook's fore room  
things—but there, you never know how  
a man will act when he's love cracked.  
The night after the auction, Robert  
sat in his bare and dismantled house.  
He was alone, save for the cat, which  
jumped purring to his knee. He stroked  
her glossy back, and she relaxed into  
that cooing half slumber which the  
feline race seems able to enjoy under all  
circumstances. To-morrow, she was to  
go to live with Mrs. Lane, and her mas-  
ter was to go forth into another life.  
Mrs. Trull had departed, with many  
tears, and the people who had got bar-  
gains at the auction had taken most of  
the household belongings away.  
Robert's listless hand strayed to the  
yellowed keys of May Lou's instrument,  
and fell upon the familiar notes of Green-  
ville.  
The door of the front room opened  
softly—so softly that he did not hear the  
creaking of the hinges, and a tall young  
woman stole into the apartment. She  
stepped noiselessly up behind the absent-  
minded player. A light hand fell on the  
man's shoulder.  
"Robert," said a voice which sent every  
drop of blood in the man's body leaping  
madly through his veins, "I have come back."  
He sprang to his feet and faced her.  
"Louise!" he cried, "you have come  
back—for what?"  
"For the love I once let go"—she said  
steadily, though her sensitive cheek crim-  
soned beneath his gaze. "I have met  
not made me happy. A woman needs  
more than fortune—more than fame—  
more than the applause of a fickle crowd.  
In the days which have passed since we  
met, I have longed to feel the pulse of a  
heart that I knew beat true. The long-  
ing has brought me back."  
"But your voice, Louise—the voice that  
has charmed its thousands, the voice that  
is the gracious gift of heaven—what will  
you do with it?"  
She leaned toward him—her pure soul  
shining through her eyes.  
"I will keep it sweet and true singing  
lullabies to the babes which in God's  
mercy may call me mother."  
Robert took her in his arms, and kissed  
her lips and brow, and the soft cheek  
which hid its blushes against his own.  
By and by, when the shadows gather-  
ed, his hand strayed again over the  
keys of the instrument, and this time in  
accord with his laborious picking out of  
the notes of Greenville, rose the won-  
drous voice of the prima donna in such  
waves of melody as had never before  
stirred the staid and decorous silence of  
that old front room.  
"Front the fount of glory beaming,  
Light celestial cheers our eyes,  
Mercy from above proclaiming,  
Peace and pardon, from the skies."  
"It beats the Dutch!" Mrs. Norris re-  
marked to Mrs. Lane a few days after the  
return of May Lou, "how things do work  
round. May Lou she got sick of play-  
acting, and come right back to Robert,  
and he'd been waiting for her all along.  
And he said a going to no Klonky, but  
he's just going to build the old Hol-  
brook home all over, and have it for a  
summer home. They'll go to the city in  
the winter. Money enough between 'em  
to do most anything. Strange though,  
that she should come back."  
1906 YEAR OF CALAMITY  
This is the Prediction of Lee Spangler,  
"Last of Prophets"  
Lee Spangler, a York, Pa., evangelist  
and Bible student, who is known through-  
out Southern Pennsylvania under his self-  
style title, "the last of the Prophets,"  
has made public his prophecies for the  
year 1906, and as usual he has dire things  
in store for some parts of the world and  
especially for that much perturbed and  
unfortunate country, Russia.  
Spangler first attracted attention as a  
prophet by announcing that according to  
Scripture, certain passages of which he  
quoted, he was ordained by God to be  
the last of the prophets and predicts the  
certain end of the world, the date of  
which cataclysm he has been postponing  
from time to time, and which, according  
to his latest prediction, is to happen for  
a certainty in 1906.  
When Spangler prophesied the death  
of Queen Victoria, the assassination of  
President McKinley, the defeat of the  
Russians by the Japanese, the Chicago  
theatre fire, the North river steamboat  
disaster, the election of Theodore Roose-  
velt as President of the United States,  
and other events long prior to their oc-  
currence, he gained a following.  
Here are a few of the events that, ac-  
cording to Spangler, may be looked for  
in 1906.  
The dissolution of Russia.  
The overthrow of Turkey.  
The assassination of the Czar of Rus-  
sia.  
The assassination of the Sultan of Tur-  
key.  
The prevention of three wars by Presi-  
dent Roosevelt.  
A protracted rate war in the South.  
Destructive spring floods in the United  
States.  
A destructive eruption of Mount Ve-  
suvius.  
The activity of Mount Pelee and Po-  
pocatepetl.  
Volcanic eruptions in all parts of the  
world.  
The eruption of many volcanoes now  
supposed to be extinct.  
Great loss of life at sea by storms.  
Destruction of two Western cities by  
cyclones.  
Earthquakes in all parts of the world.  
Destructive earthquakes in California  
and the Philippines.  
Rebellion in Spain.  
Great's of unbelief all over Europe.  
Spangler says for ather that the summer  
of 1906 will be hot and entry droughty,  
the temperate zone, with a high death  
rate.  
That Christ will make his Spirit felt  
among the people of the United States  
and England, in which countries there  
is to be fervent religious, and potent  
political movements, which are to over-  
come in a great degree the present spirit  
of graft and commercialism.  
That the United States will continue  
as a world power and the leader of other  
nations.  
That Pennsylvania is to have an ad-  
ministration of the people and that dis-  
coveries of corruption will be made which  
will drive some of the guilty to suicide.  
That God will seek terrible vengeance  
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